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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Docket No. : 52206/THD/A631  
Inventor(s) : Neal H. Avery  
Title : AIR FILTER SYSTEM  
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**ADDRESS TO:** Mail Stop Patent Application  
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March 23, 2004

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of patent application No. 10/621,076.

Prior application information: Examiner Minh Chau Thi Pham; Group Art Unit: 1724.

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

☐ 46 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

☐ 7 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 11)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

☐ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

☒ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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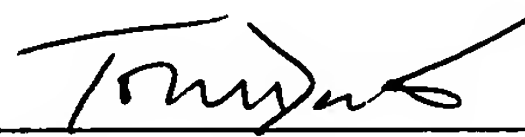
- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication)**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
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- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other:

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	50 – 20	= 30	30 x \$9.00	x \$18.00	270
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 – 3	= 2	2 x \$43.00	x \$86.00	86
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	385
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$741
List Independent Claims: 1, 9, 15, 21, 35					

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